

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

IN RE: POLYESTER STAPLE
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

This document relates to:

BURLINGTON INDUSTRIES, LLC;
CAROLINA MILLS INCORPORATED;
FRONTIER SPINNING MILLS, INC.;
GALEY & LORD INDUSTRIES, LLC;
GREENWOOD MILLS, INC.;
HENDERSON-HARRIET WELFARE
ASSOCIATION, INC.; INMAN MILLS;
JOHNSTON INDUSTRIES, INC.;
MALLOY & COMPANY f/k/a CHERAW
YARN MILLS, INC.; MAYFAIR MILLS,
INC.; NATIONAL SPINNING CO., INC;
PHARR YARNS, LLC; and SWIFT
TEXTILES, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CNA HOLDINGS, INC.;
CELANESE AMERICAS
CORPORATION;
HOECHST AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT;
CELANESE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT;
and GROVER SMITH, a resident of
Charlotte, North Carolina,

Defendants.

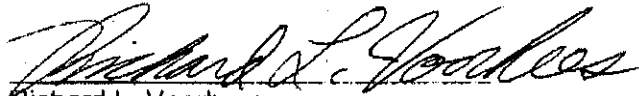
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ORDER

Upon motion of counsel for the Plaintiffs in the captioned action, and for good cause shown, it is ordered that the time within which these Plaintiffs may effect service of the summons and Amended Complaint on Defendants Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft

(now known as Hoechst GmbH) and Celanese Aktiengesellschaft is hereby extended to
and including May 10, 2007.

This the 8th day of January, 2007.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard L. Voorhees", written over a horizontal line.

Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge